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TO : Director of Training

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FROM : Chief, School of International
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. The JOT program by SIC was completed on this date. The students were a most cooperative group. Looking back on the course, SIC feels it can profit by a "post-mortem" which will enable it to eliminate certain lectures and parts of lectures, adapt certain of the demonstrations better to the problems of the Agency and make other relatively minor changes.

2. In accordance with your suggestion I reviewed with [] and her group the requirements for training materials on subjects of interest to SIC to be used overseas. We took as typical examples the request from [] received this fall, and the need [] It appears from the record that a great deal of material, in fact almost everything available to SIC which is of a classification that can be forwarded, has been transmitted already to the field. The problem appears to be a result of this very fact. The instructors in the field do not have the time to read and digest the materials and apparently do not have sufficient depth of knowledge in the subject to find use for the material otherwise. As a possible remedy for this situation, I have discussed with the Instructors of SIC the preparation of an annotated outline of the JOT course which would assist a field Instructor in narrowing down the problem and directing him where to look for discussion in more depth of the points being made. I believe that we will try to produce such an Outline of Lectures from the JOT course just completed. I do not believe that it would be desirable to write out "canned lectures" as these change from time to time and should be developed by the one who is going to attempt to teach the subject.

3. Tom Karamessines met the Staff of SIC at lunch last Thursday, November 20th, and was most attentive to a briefing on all the aspects of SIC. He made one suggestion which the Instructors felt was quite useful. This was that SIC should not only teach from "Cases" but should also teach from "Requirements," showing

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what requirements in this field should be and why. The cases then would follow. Karamessines also asked to be given some personal tutorial in our field within the near future.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The review of the movie produced through efforts of the Industrial College indicates that the "Blue Team" and its associate, the "Gray Team" cover a wide variety of subjects besides International Communism in their two weeks course and that it is a very superficial, sometimes erroneous presentation.



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3. The [redacted] scheduled for December 15-24 has been postponed until January 5. It will still be expected to cover a week to a week and a half.

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4. [redacted] tutorial which was originally scheduled for November 25 and 26 was reduced to one day and is being given today, 26 November.

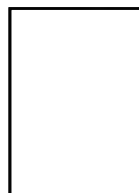
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5. The tutorial of a [redacted] which was to take place 24 November was postponed. It is possible that the scheduled instruction for 1 December will be carried out, but this is not definite.

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6. The IOC starting 1 December will be given in the A Wing of Alcott Hall. The group of 38 will completely fill the classroom.

7. Tutorial Training:



24 November	4 hours
25 November	4 hours
24 November	4 hours
25 November	4 hours
26 November	8 hours
26 November	5 hours

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8. Non-Agency Presentations:



26 November - Fort Meyer
"Communist Imperialism"

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III. PERSONNEL NOTES

1. [] name came up on a machine run as having qualifications to fill an assignment [] It appears that there are several opportunities to place officers who will teach [] [] is much interested in this possibility which would not come to fruition before next summer at the earliest.

2. [] is on leave Wednesday and Friday of this week.



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